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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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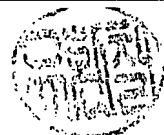
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Box No. I Basis of this opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form

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☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
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3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-15	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	NONE	YES
	Claims	1-15	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-15	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: KR 2003-62615 A

D2: KR 2001-61383 A

The present invention relates to an instant messenger service system having an IP(Internet protocol)-PBX(Private Branch Exchange) for providing an instant messenger function and Internet terminal for use therewith.

According to the claims 1-15, an instant messenger service system composes of an IP-PBX having an instant messenger server, an internet terminal and LAN etc.

D1 relates to a private UMS(Unified Messaging System) using the extension numbers of a PBX is provided to offer UMS service to extension subscribers using the PBX.

D2 relates to an unified messaging method in a private network is provided to store an unified message as corresponding single mail box numbers endowed each user, and to receive the message by a single terminal.

In the view of the teachings of citations D1-D2 taken in combination, these citations disclose all of the features of the present invention claims 1-15. In fact, UMS server of D1/D2 is very similar with an instant messenger server. The present invention and D1-D2 taken in combination are very similar in view of providing a messenger service using an IP-PBX and a messenger server. Therefore, the claims 1-15 of the present invention do not involve an inventive step in the sense of Article 33(3) PCT.

But, the claims 1-15 of the present invention seem to be novel(Article 33(2) PCT). The industrial applicability of the claims 1-15 is self-evident in the sense of Article 33(4) PCT.